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: Filed: July 9, 1999 :  
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: For: INK-JET APPARATUS ) July 9, 1999  
EMPLOYING INK-JET HEAD :  
HAVING A PLURALITY OF )  
INK EJECTION HEATERS :  
CORRESPONDING TO EACH )  
INK EJECTION OPENING :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1,

Before line 1, insert the following: -This

application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent  
Application No. 08/579,241, filed 10-28-95.

Line 15, change "apparatus," to

--apparatuses,--;

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